

**United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region &
Kalamazoo County EFSP Local Board #471800
Announces Phase 31 US Congressional FEMA--Emergency Food and Shelter Program
Request for Funding Proposals**

The United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region, along with Kalamazoo Co. Local Board #4718-00 is seeking Request for Funding Proposals for program funding consideration under the US Congressional FEMA – 2013 Emergency Food and Shelter Program (EFSP). A Local Board, comprised of representatives from Kalamazoo County will determine which eligible, non-profit organizations within Kalamazoo County providing direct client service will receive a portion of the available **\$88,474** in available funds.

For determination of eligibility to apply for available funds, your agency must meet the following criteria:

- A private non-profit or unit of government
- Eligible to receive federal funds
- An accounting system
- Practice non-discrimination
- Capability to deliver emergency program services
- Voluntary Board of Directors (for private voluntary organization)
- Active DUNS number

Eligible agencies must provide food, shelter, and supportive assistance for the following low-income populations:

- Homeless
- Hungry
- Elderly
- Families with children
- Native Americans
- Veterans
- Mentally and physically disabled

For more information on agency eligibility, applying for available EFSP funding or for an application form, please contact Matt Lynn at (269) 962-9538, ext 718, (269) 209-4044 or by e-mail: mlynn@uwbckr.org.. **Deadline to applications is Noon on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Submission of applications will be accepted either as a PDF via e-mail or by fax at (269) 344-7250 in care of Matt Lynn.**